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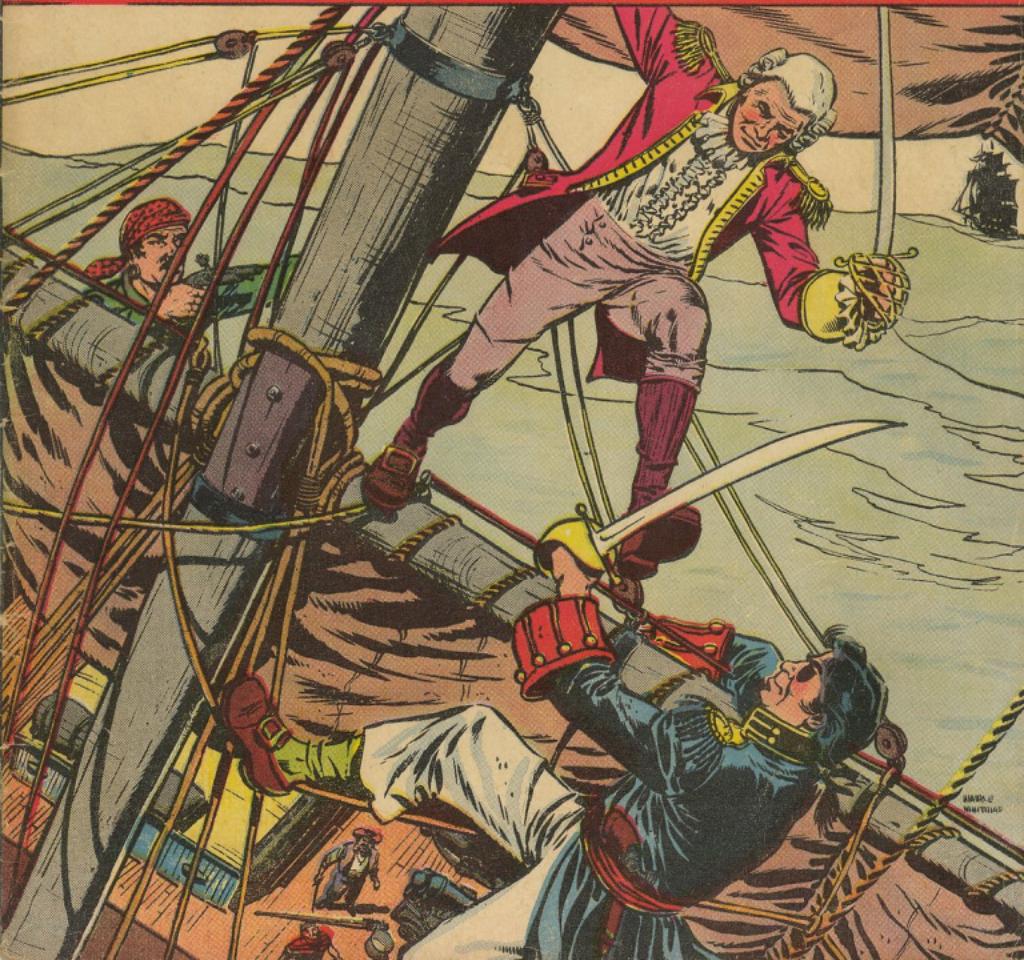
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# Long John SILVER presents Captain Kidd

The IN  
MAN  
ON A RAFT



YOU'RE AT MY MERCY, CAPTAIN KIDD--AND IT'S A LONG DROP TO THE SEA BELOW!

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ONE WIND-SWEPT DAY NEAR THE WEST INDIES ...

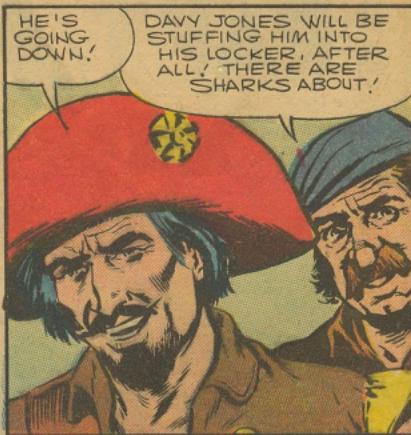
MAN AHoy, SIR!  
POOR BLIGHTER'S  
STRETCHED OUT  
ON A RAFT!



TURN THE WHEEL,  
HELMSTAN! READY  
A ROPE FOR  
HAULING THE  
MAN IN!



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THE CAPTAIN'S A  
BRAVE ONE,  
ALL RIGHT!

THIS TIME HE'S  
BEEN TOO BRAVE,  
I FEAR!

WE DROVE THEM OFF!  
NOW HANG ON--  
WHILE I HAVE A  
GO AT HAULING  
BOTH OF  
US UP!



YOU FEEL STRONG  
ENOUGH TO TELL US  
HOW YOU CAME TO  
BE ADRIFT ON  
THAT RAFT,  
MATE?

AYE, SIR-- BUT  
IT'S A FEAR-  
SOME TALE...

... HAVING FOUND THIS TREASURE  
MAP IN A LONDON CURIO SHOP,  
I CHARTERED A SHIP AND  
SET SAIL FOR THE ISLAND.  
AFTER LANDING WE FOUND  
EVERYTHING TO BE  
JUST AS WAS MARKED  
ON THE MAP! BUT  
JUST AS WE  
NEARED THE  
BURIED  
TREASURE...



... "A BAND OF NATIVES TOOK US BY  
SURPRISE..."



... I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO GET  
AWAY! I HID IN THE JUNGLE  
FOR MORE THAN A MONTH!  
THEN I BUILT THE RAFT  
AND (GASP!) YOU KNOW  
THE REST!



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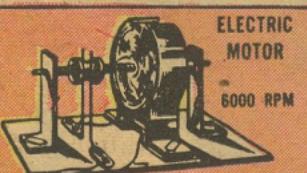
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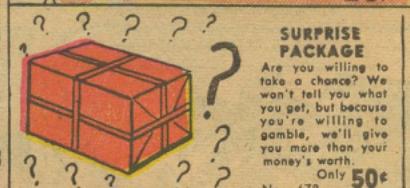


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THE NATIVE BAND DOESN'T LIVE THAT CAN STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF KIDD AND HIS CREW! COULD YOU STEER US TO THIS ISLAND, MATE? I PROMISE YOU A FAIR SHARE OF THE TREASURE!

I-I'LL BE GLAD TO!

HERE'S OUR NEW COURSE, HELMSMAN-- WE'RE TREASURE BOUND!



A WEEK LATER...

YOU STAY ON BOARD, MATE! YOU'RE STILL TOO WEAK FOR FIGHTING OFF NATIVES!

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CAPTAIN KIDD!



A GOOD MAN -- BUT A FOOL! ONLY A FOOL WOULD HAVE TAKEN THAT TALE OF MINE TO BE TRUE! NOW TO SIGNAL MY MEN HIDDEN IN THE COVE!



NOT LONG AFTER...

HEY!!

YOU'LL STAND FAST IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE! THESE ARE MY MEN AND NOW THIS IS MY SHIP!



... KNOWING KIDD TO BE SAILING THESE SEAS WITH HIS HOLD BULGING WITH BOOTY, I SET MYSELF ADRIFT ON THE RAFT! KIDD RESCUED ME AS I KNEW HE WOULD -- AND THEN I FILLED HIS HEAD WITH A PACK OF LIES! SO NOW HE'S MAROONED -- AND WE HAVE A FINE SHIP FOR OUR PIRATE FLEET!



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CAPTAIN KIDD,  
KIDD'S  
ABOARD!  
AT  
THEM,  
MATES!



AFTER THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNED IN KIDD'S FAVOR ...



SUDDENLY... I KNEW YOU'D COME UP BY THAT MAST, KIDD, SO I GREASED IT, AND NOW YOU'RE AT MY MERCY!



HERE'S A WAY TO AVOID HIS KICK AND HIT THE DECK SAFELY!



LATER... THAT I WILL--BUT I WON'T LISTEN TO THE TALE HE HAS TO TELL AFTERWARDS!



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LONG JOHN SILVER

in 'GENTLEMAN PIRATE'

# Long John SILVER

LONG JOHN SILVER LED THE ROUGHEST LOOKING CREW ON THE SPANISH MAIN AND THEY WERE AS ROUGH AS THEY LOOKED. LONG JOHN NEVER THOUGHT HE OR HIS CREW COULD IMPERSONATE GENTLEMEN OF NOBLE BLOOD--UNTIL THEY MET PRINCESS JOSEFINA...

ONE SIDE,  
PEASANT! I  
WISH TO  
SPEAK TO....  
AAAHH!

WHAT WAS THAT?  
WHO CRIED  
OUT?

JUST A BARKIN' DOG,  
YOUR HIGHNESS! THIS  
IS A SWELL DANCE THE  
GOVERNOR THREW  
FOR YOU!

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PLAYING THE  
ROLES OF  
COURT  
GENTLEMEN  
WAS FAR  
FROM THE  
MINDS OF  
LONG JOHN'S  
CREW ON  
THE MORNING  
THEY CAP-  
TURED THE  
HUGE,  
SPANISH  
GALLEON!  
BUT A  
WOMAN'S  
TEARS  
CAN  
CHANGE  
HISTORY...

BLIMEY, IT  
MUST BE  
THE  
QUEEN  
HERSELF!

A DUCHESS ANYWAY!  
WE CAN HOLD HER  
FOR RICH  
RANSOM!

TELL THEM I AM ONLY A  
LADY'S MAID-- BUT I SERVE  
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS,  
THE PRINCESS  
JOSEFINA. IF ONLY  
THERE WAS SOME  
WAY I COULD  
HELP HER!



# LONG JOHN SILVER

"I CAN HELP, ME LADY. I WILL ANYTHING TO DRY THEM TEARS."

"NO ONE CAN-- WAIT! PERHAPS YOU CAN."

DON FILIPE, THE GOVERNOR, IS WAITING FOR THE PRINCESS' HONOR GUARD TO ARRIVE ON THIS SHIP-- BUT HE HAS THEM BRIBED TOO! IF YOU AND YOUR MEN COULD TAKE THEIR PLACE...? NO, THAT WOULDN'T DO!



LONG JOHN SILVER AND HIS CREW AGREED WITH THAT! THEY WOULDN'T DRESS AS SPANISH DONS FOR ANYONE! THEN, A FEW TEARS LATER...

AFTER YE, ALFONSO, OR I'LL BASH YER HEAD!"

"JUST TRY IT, PEDRO, AN' T'WOULD PLEASE ME T' BREAK YE IN TWO!"



FER ALL THEIR FOOLIN' MISTRESS, THEY'RE RISKIN' THEIR NECKS! WE'LL BE THERE SOON-- WHAT THEN?

THE PRINCESS AND THE GOVERNOR WILL RECEIVE YOU IN THE PALACE, AFTER THAT I DON'T KNOW!



DIRKS AND PISTOLS FOR EVERYONE! THE FOOD PARTY WILL CARRY MUSKETS!



I WEEEL SHOW YOU TO THE PAL...

NEVER MIND! I CAN SEE THE PALACE FROM HERE! COME ON, MEN!



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THERE WAS A GOVERNOR'S BALL THAT NIGHT! AND LONG JOHN'S CREW ATTENDED, SUPPRESSING IMPULSES TO SNATCH AT DIAMOND NECKLACES AND RUBIES.

CARE TO DANCE, YOUR HIGHNESS? THE GOVERNOR WON'T MIND!

I HAVE LITTLE CHOICE, SENOR!



THE GOVERNOR ORDERED HIS TROOPS OUT, CAP'N! WE HAVE 'EM LOCKED IN THEIR BARRACKS BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THEY'LL STAY!

I KNEW HE SUSPECTED YOU! NOW WE'LL ALL BE IMPRISONED!

ME IMPRISONED? I'LL PULL THIS HUT AROUND HIS EARS IF HE TRIES!



LONG JOHN FLASHED A SIGNAL AND HIS MEN DRIFTED TO DOORS AND WINDOWS! THEN...

THE DANCE IS OVER, BUSTER! YOU AN' THE PRINCESS ARE GOIN' TO WALK DOWN TO THE BOATS WITH US!...

YOU WON'T WALK ANYWHERE, YOU PIRATE! SEIZE HIM!



RUN FOR THE BEACH, PRINCESS! ME AN' THE CREW WILL TIDY THINGS UP HERE!

BLAST IT, A MAN CAN'T FIGHT WEARIN' A MONOCLE! I'M SEEIN' DOUBLE! GOOD! I HIT THE RIGHT HEAD!



# LONG JOHN SILVER

THIS IS EXCITING!

IT COULD BE FATAL, TOO, PRINCESS! GET TO THE BOAT!



GOOD WORK, ME HEARTIES! INTO THE BOAT WITH YE, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE GET OFF THIS BEACH!



ONCE ABOARD THE GREAT GALLEON, LONG JOHN'S CREW LOST NO TIME IN GETTING UNDER WAY...

VILLAIN OR NOT, DON FILIPE STILL REMEMBERS MY ROYAL BLOOD! ANSWER THE TWENTY ONE GUN SALUTE, CAPTAIN!

AYE, PRINCESS! THE MEN ARE LOADING THE GUNS NOW! THEY'RE USING HEATED SHOT!



HOW'S THAT FOR A SALUTE, YOUR HIGHNESS? THE BOYS AIM TO PLEASE!



LATER, AFTER THE RENDEZVOUS WITH HIS OWN SWIFT GOLDEN STAR...

I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A PIRATE, CAPTAIN, HEAR YE.. YOU'RE A GENTLEMAN AT HEART! SSHH! THE LADS MIGHT HEAR YE.. AND ELECT A NEW CAP-TAIN!



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# "The Enterprising ENTERPRISE"

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In this state of defenselessness, our country's commerce suffered such inroads by Algerine pirates that Congress, in 1794, authorized six frigates to be constructed. The Act gave the President the option of building four 44-gun ships and two 36-gun ships, or of procuring an equivalent force by purchase. Provided, that in case of peace with Algiers, no further proceeding should be had under the Act.

Construction was begun on CONSTITUTION, PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES and CHESAPEAKE. Each of these was a ship of 44 guns. The CONGRESS and CONSTELLATION were ships of 36 guns. Later, the battery of CHESAPEAKE was changed to 36 guns.

Under the 1795 treaty of peace with Algiers, work was suspended on the ships. However, a new Act passed in 1796 directed the completion and equipment of three of the frigates. UNITED STATES, launched on July 10, 1797, went to sea on July 13, 1798. Captain John Barry was in command. The CONSTITUTION, launched on October 21, 1797, took to sea on July 22, 1798 under Captain Samuel Nicholson. The CONSTELLATION, launched on September 1797, went to sea on June 26, 1798 under Captain Thomas Truxtun.

These ships marked the beginning of the permanent United States Navy. The name of a fighting ship is often handed down to other ships after the previous ship has well served the country.

A storm at sea delayed the carrier, ENTERPRISE just long enough for her to miss the attack on Pearl Harbor. The big ship was steaming through the Central Pacific early in December, 1941, when she ran into very stormy weather. She had been busy the previous months shuttling planes from the States to the

various island bases. To save her escorting destroyers from a terrific buffeting under the crashing waves, the flag, Fleet Admiral (then Vice Admiral) William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, ordered reduced speed.

As a result, the arrival of the ENTERPRISE at Pearl Harbor was delayed from December 6 to December 7 — and thus the big ship was saved. As she neared Pearl Harbor on that fateful December 7th morning, her planes prepared to take off for the airfields around Pearl Harbor according to plan. One flight left on what seemed a peaceful Sunday mission in the tropics. But when they returned to Pearl Harbor they ran right into the middle of the Japanese attack.

Their radio report was the first the carrier had that the nation was at war. Although it does not appear in official records, the ENTERPRISE men insist one of their scouts shot down the first enemy plane of the war that morning.

The ENTERPRISE of which we speak was named after six other United States ships that had earlier attained considerable recognition. The first was a sloop (1775-77) which had been captured from the British and which had fought gallantly at Lake Champlain in 1776 under General Benedict Arnold. The second (1777) was an armed schooner which had convoyed transports in Chesapeake Bay in the same war. The third (1779-1823) was the most famous of the group. She was commanded by such illustrious naval figures as Stephen Decatur, David Porter, and Isaac Hull. She was a 12-gun schooner that had a brilliant career in the war with France, against the Barbary pirates, and in the War of 1812.

The fourth ENTERPRISE (1831-1845) was a 10-gun schooner which engaged in suppressing the West African slave trade. The fifth of the name (1877-1909) was a steam corvette with auxiliary sail power. The ship served intermittent tours of duty with the European squadron until 1890. In that year she was converted into a training ship. The sixth ship (1917-1919) was originally a private yacht and saw

service as a patrol ship during World War I.

Under the Act approved by Congress in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, authorized the sum of \$238,000,000 for the construction of naval ships. A contract for the construction of two aircraft carriers was awarded that year. One was to be the USS YORKTOWN and the other, the USS ENTERPRISE.

The ENTERPRISE was commissioned in 1938. The 19,500 ton carrier spent her entire career after 1939 in the Pacific. She had a length of 827 feet and a maximum breadth of 114 feet. Her hull and machinery cost approximately \$19,000,000. She carried a peacetime complement of 82 officers and 1447 sailors, plus an Air Group of four squadrons.

The ENTERPRISE crowded a lifetime into her nearly four years of warfare. The enemy damaged her 15 times with hits and near misses.

Tokyo claimed her "sunk" on six different occasions, but after each "sinking" she returned to battle. Her final record was 911 Japanese planes shot down by the ship's guns and planes, 71 enemy ships sunk by her pilots, another 192 ships damaged or probably sunk, and vast damage to enemy shore installations.

It remained for the raids on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands to account for the first official entry of enemy air loss on the ENTERPRISE bulkhead. Only a little more than a month had passed since Pearl Harbor before a task force, with the ENTERPRISE as its central weapon, illustrated again the effectiveness of the theory that an air attack could be effectively launched from a mobile floating base.

In February 1942 supported by a group of surface vessels, including three heavy cruisers, the ENTERPRISE drove deep into Japanese held territory. With relatively small losses in material and casualties, ENTERPRISE, in company with YORKTOWN and supporting vessels, hit hard at an enemy naval base and naval air base. Also sank some 73,000 tons of enemy ships, including two submarines, and not counting a light cruiser which was certainly out of the war for many months. They also blasted two air-fields and destroyed 36 Japanese aircrafts.

Six months later, when in America's first important offensive action of the war, Marines landed at Guadalcanal and Tulagi. Air cover was provided by the planes of ENTERPRISE. Enemy positions were wiped out as her squadrons covered Marine landings, during which time 56,000 pounds of bombs were dropped and 13 enemy planes were shot down in one day.

During October-November of 1942, the big ship was showing how well she could fight. As part of the task force bent on blocking the Japanese Fleet still intent on rooting the Marines out of Guadalcanal, search planes of ENTERPRISE made contact with the enemy north of Santa Cruz islands. At that point there were two enemy forces. One was composed of two battleships, a heavy cruiser and seven destroyers. The other was composed of two carriers. The planes of ENTERPRISE scored hits on a carrier and a battleship, shot down 33 enemy planes while her anti-aircraft batteries were accounting for another 30. Excellent maneuvering spared her several torpedo hits from attacking planes. But she sustained two damaging bomb hits. It was in this battle that the USS HORNET suffered such severe damage that it was necessary to abandon and sink her.

In port for a hasty patch job, ENTERPRISE was on her way again in two weeks to repel another major Japanese attempt to retake Guadalcanal. Seabees were still aboard her, repairing the damage she suffered at Santa Cruz. On November 13, one of her flights sighted a Japanese battleship and destroyer escorts steaming into position to bombard Henderson Field. After her torpedo bombers deposited their torpedoes into the battleship, leaving it listing badly, the ENTERPRISE concentrated for the next two days on the enemy's invasion transports. Again she rolled up a big score for Uncle Sam's Navy.

Meanwhile we were building other and larger carriers. However it was the ENTERPRISE that inaugurated a new type of carrier warfare-night fighting. During the invasion of the Gilbert Islands in November, 1943, the Japanese found that their bombers were unable to penetrate the screen of new Hellcat fighters which the large carriers could keep in the air during the daylight hours.

So the Japanese took to night tactics, sending in medium bombers carrying torpedoes. This was a serious threat to the Fleet, as there was no effective counter measure immediately available.

So night fighting was tried and it succeeded. At one stage in the war, ENTERPRISE had planes in the air day and night for 175 consecutive hours, or more than one full week.

A gallant enterprising ship that continued fighting and winning. Today she is in honorable retirement at the Brooklyn Navy Yard getting a well deserved rest.

LONG JOHN SILVER

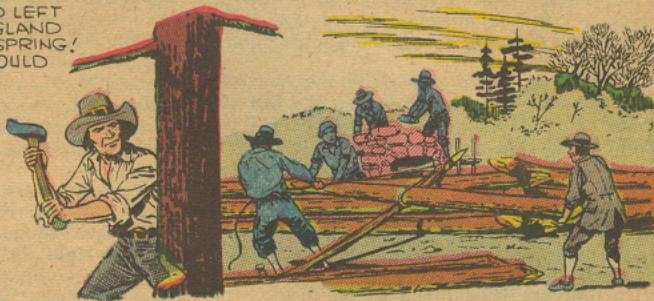
# ADVENTURE LANDS

"PLYMOUTH"

IT WAS IN DECEMBER, 1620, WHEN THE PILGRIMS LANDED AT PLYMOUTH, IN WHAT IS NOW MASSACHUSETTS. THEY HAD EXPECTED TO COME TO VIRGINIA WHERE THERE WOULD BE WARM SUNSHINE AND BROAD FIELDS! INSTEAD, THEY FOUND A BLEAK, BARREN, COLD COAST! MANY PILGRIMS DIED ON THE WAY, MANY MORE WOULD DIE BEFORE THE WINTER'S END! YET, THOSE WHO HAD LIVED THROUGH THE PERILOUS OCEAN JOURNEY THANKED GOD FOR THEIR SAFE DELIVERANCE!

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HERE WAS LITTLE FOOD LEFT AND SUPPLIES FROM ENGLAND WOULD NOT COME UNTIL SPRING! THEY KNEW THAT FISH WOULD LIKELY BE THEIR CHIEF SOURCE OF FOOD UNTIL WARMER WEATHER, THAT THERE WOULD BE COLD AND HARSHIPS-- BUT THEY SET TO WORK WITH FAITH IN THEIR HEARTS TO BUILD A HOUSE IN WHICH THEY MIGHT ALL LIVE UNTIL OTHER DWELLINGS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED!



BY THE END OF THE FIRST WINTER, HALF OF THE 102 WHO HAD STARTED ON THE JOURNEY HAD DIED! THROUGH FRIENDSHIP WITH THE INDIANS, THOSE REMAINING RECEIVED CORN FOR PLANTING! WITHIN TWO YEARS, THEIRS WAS A THRIVING COMMUNITY! THE PILGRIMS MADE A TREATY WITH THE INDIANS AND WHILE THE SIGNERS LIVED THE TREATY WAS NEVER BROKEN BY INDIAN OR PILGRIM!

END

LONG JOHN SILVER

# Long John SILVER

in the "SAD SACK OF  
PUENTA RICA!"

YOU SAID THERE'D BE GOLD,  
AND HARD FIGHTIN', CAP'N.  
WE FOUND PLENTY OF  
FIGHTIN', ANYHOW!

AYE, LADDIE, AN'  
THERE'S STILL  
SPANISH GOLD  
TO BE HAD, A  
SHIPLOAD OF  
IT!

WELL FED AND CONFIDENT AFTER THEIR  
HARD FOUGHT VICTORIES OVER THE  
SPANISH GOLD GALLEONS, LONG JOHN  
AND HIS CREW LOOKED FOR NEW PREY,  
BUT THE SEAS WERE EMPTY -- THEN  
LONG JOHN THOUGHT OF FABLED PUENTA  
RICA, THE TREASURE STOREHOUSE OF  
THE NEW WORLD!



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BEFORE SAILING FOR PUENTA RICA, LONG JOHN LAID HIS PLAN BEFORE THE CREW, THEN PUT IT TO A VOTE ...

... AN' PLENTY O'  
GOLD! WHAT DO  
YOU SAY, MEN?  
AYE OR  
NAY?

AYE! WE CAN ALL  
RETIRE AS RICH  
COUNTRY GENTLE-  
MEN!

KEEP HER TO THE WIND,  
LADDIE! WE'LL SLEEP  
ON SILKEN SHEETS IN  
THE GOVERNOR'S  
PALACE  
T'NIGHT!

THAT OR IN  
THE STREETS  
WITH BROKEN  
HEADS,  
CAP'N!



# LONG JOHN SILVER

TWIN FORTS GUARDED THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR... BUT THE GREAT GUNS WERE SILENT AS THE GOLDEN STAR SAILED IN...



# LONG JOHN SILVER

LONG JOHN'S PIRATE CREW WERE PUZZLED AT FIRST, THEN DISAPPOINTED! NO FIGHTING, NO FEASTS OR RICH WINES, ONLY MISERY ON EVERY SIDE...

AVAST THERE, FINGERS! YE'RE A SORRY LOOKIN' PIRATE NOW!

AYE, LONG JOHN! SORRY TO SEE WEE ONES GO HUNGRY!

YOU MEN ARE KIND, NOT LIKE LEDUC OR HIS CREW! I HOPE THAT ONE DAY I CAN REPAY YOUR KINDNESS!

HE FAIR MAKES ME ASHAMED OF MY PROFESSION, IF I EVER GET ME HANDS ON HIM, HE'LL BEG FOR MERCY-- AND NOT GET IT!



SAIL HO, CAPTAIN! MAKIN' THE HARBOR NOW!

THAT'LL BE THE FRENCHIE BACK AGAIN! COME ON, LADS, BACK TO THE SHIP!



THE GOLDEN STAR WAS MOORED IN A COVE -- HIDDEN FOR JUST SUCH EMERGENCIES AS THIS...

AHOY ON BOARD! UP ANCHOR! RUN OUT THE GUNS -- HEAT THE SHOT!



THE GREAT PIRATE SHIP SAILED IN AND DROPPED ANCHOR -- THEN LONG JOHN'S VESSEL APPEARED...

WELL DONE, ME HEARTIES! SHE'S HULLED AND DISMASTED!

MON CAPITAN! WE ARE SINKING! SHALL I STRIKE OUR COLORS?



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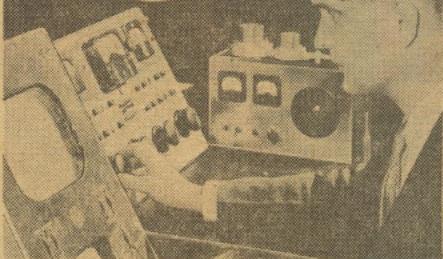
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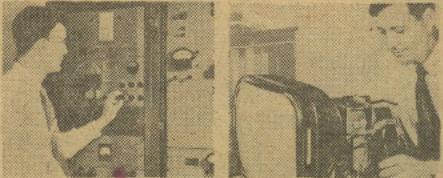
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# LONG JOHN SILVER

THE FRENCH FLAG FLUTTERED DOWN--BUT LONG JOHN SILVER REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER...

SACRE BLEU / WE SURRENDER! THE VESSEL IS YOURS!

NOT SO FAST, LEDUC! I'M GOIN' TO CHASTISE YOU A LITTLE FIRST!

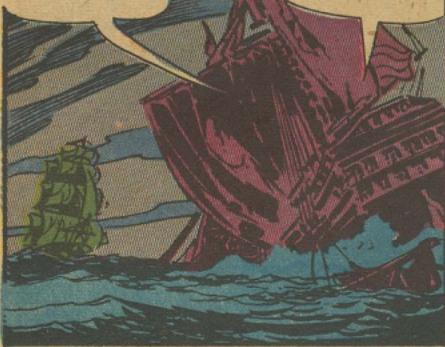


GET OVER WITH THE OTHERS! SEE TO IT THAT ALL THE GOLD ON BOARD IS TAKEN UP HERE ON DECK!



HERE'S REAL TROUBLE, LONG JOHN! YON SPANIARD HAS US OUTGUNNED THREE TO ONE!

AYE! ONE BROADSIDE WILL BLAST US OUT O' THE WATER!



THE TOWERING MAN-OF-WAR SAILED MAJESTICALLY ON... ALL GUNS TRAINED ON LONG JOHN'S SHIP...

HAUL DOWN THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES! WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS BY GUILE -- WE'LL LOSE THE SHIP IF WE FIGHT!



IT DID YOU NO GOOD TO SURRENDER! YOU KNOW A PIRATE'S FATE. GET ON BOARD AND LET GOVERNOR ESTEBAN MAKE THE VERDICT OFFICIAL!

AYE, IT'S THE GIBBET FOR US! AT LEAST THE FRENCHIES WILL GET THE SAME SENTENCE!



LONG JOHN KNEW HIS FATE--AND DON ESTEBAN HAD TO GIVE THE ORDER! THE GALLows WAS WAITING FOR THEM ALL...

WE DON'T BLAME YOU, DON ESTEBAN! WE KNEW OUR DANGER!

DO NOT LOSE HOPE! BID YOUR MEN TO REMAIN AWAKE!



# LONG JOHN SILVER

LATER, JUST BEFORE DAWN...

GET YOUR MEN AND GO!  
WE OF PUENTA RICA  
HEAR NOTHING  
THIS NIGHT!

I HOPE  
THE  
SAILORS  
ON THE  
MAN-OF-  
WAR ARE  
ASLEEP  
TOO!

THE SPANIARDS HAD ANCHORED CLOSE  
TO LONG JOHN'S VESSEL, AND A FIGHT  
WAS UNAVOIDABLE...

GIVE 'EM A  
VOLLEY, MEN,  
THEN ALL HANDS  
BOARD  
THE  
SPANIARD!



THEY FIGHT BETTER THAN LEDUC'S! YOU  
WITH THE TORCH, FIRE THE SHIP! ALL  
HANDS BACK TO THE GOLDEN STAR!



MOST OF THEM GOT AWAY IN THE BOATS  
OR JUMPED BEFORE THE BLAST!  
LET'S GET AWAY FROM  
THIS PLACE! IT'S  
UNLUCKY.



ONCE CLEAR OF THE PUENTA RICA HAR-  
BOR, THE MEN HAD TIME TO COMPLAIN,  
AND COMPLAIN THEY DID...

WE REACHED FOR THE ROSE  
AND GOT A HANDFUL OF  
THORNS, MEN! WE GOT  
NO GOLD, ONLY BLOWS!  
BUT ARE YE GLAD WE  
WENT? AYE OR NAY?

AYE, JOHN.  
IT DID ME  
HEART GOOD  
TO SEE THE  
LITTLE ONES  
FED!



END

# LONG JOHN SILVER

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## DRYDOCK TROUBLE

# Long John SILVER

AFTER THE LONG AND PROFITABLE CRUISE ON THE SPANISH MAIN, LONG JOHN'S CREW WAS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN ENGLAND! EVEN THE SKIPPER WAS DRESSED AT HIS BEST FOR THE GREAT DAY! MOST OF THE MEN VOWED THEY'D SWALLOW THE ANCHOR AND STAY ASHORE WITH THEIR BOOTY!



THE BARNACLE COVERED GOLDEN STAR WAS HIGH AND DRY BEFORE LONG JOHN SILVER SHOULDERED HIS SEA CHEST AND HEADED FOR THE SNUG HARBOR INN...



LOADED WITH GOLD AN' DIAMONDS, THAT SEA CHEST IS!

AYE! WE'D BOTH BE RICH IF WE HAD IT, CUTTER! ARE YE GAME?



# LONG JOHN SILVER

THAT SEA CHEST IS  
VALUABLE, MATEY--  
PUT EXTRA LOCKS  
ON MY DOOR! I'LL  
SCUTTLE ANYONE  
I CATCH TRYIN' TO  
MEDdle WITH IT!

AYE, CAP'N! NO  
ONE'LL TOUCH  
YER TREASURE  
CHEST!

AYE, THE GAL WRITES A FINE  
HAND! ESMERALDA, SHE SIGNS  
HERSELF! 'TIS A PRETTY NAME--  
NO DOUBT SHE'S AS  
PRETTY HERSELF!



LONG  
JOHN  
SILVER  
SPENT  
THE  
NEXT  
TWO DAYS  
WALKING  
AROUND  
TOWN--  
EATING IN  
THE  
TAVERN!  
HE WAS  
WATCHED  
AND HIS  
HABITS  
NOTED...



THAT MADE A  
NOISE! WHAT  
IF SOMEONE  
HEARD IT--  
OR CAP'N  
SILVER  
COMES  
BACK?

WE'LL  
HANDLE  
'EM EASY  
ENOUGH.  
WE'D BE  
TWO TO HIS  
ONE!

GOLD!  
JEWELS!  
WE'LL BE  
RICH  
WHEN I  
BUST  
THIS  
LOCK!

HURRY UP!  
THAT STUPID  
SAILOR  
MIGHT  
COME  
BACK!

SO!! YE'LL BOTH  
BE STUPID AFORE  
I'M THROUGH  
WITH YE!

L-LONG  
JOHN  
SILVER!



# LONG JOHN SILVER



# LONG JOHN SILVER

SOMEONE'LL SUFFER FER THIS. THE CONTENTS O' THAT CHEST IS PRIVATE!

QUIET THE PRISONER AND OPEN THE CHEST IMMEDIATELY!



THERE'S NOTHING BUT LETTERS HERE, YOUR HONOR! IN A WOMAN'S HANDWRITING!

LISTEN TO THIS ONE... "MY DEAREST CAPTAIN SILVER, I CAN TELL YOU ARE A QUIET, CULTURED GENTLEMAN FROM THE LETTERS YOU SEND ME! THE POEM YOU WROTE FOR ME WAS LOVELY!"

STOP! I'LL TWIST YER NECK IF YE READ ANOTHER WORD!



HANG ME FER A PIRATE IF YE WILL, BUT DON'T LAUGH AT THE WORDS OF THE WOMAN I INTEND TO MARRY!

CAPTAIN SILVER, I AM YOUR ESMERELDA! NOW ALL THE WORLD KNOWS OF OUR LOVE!

WHA ... YOU ARE ESMERELDA? ! YER HONOR, AIN'T YE GOIN' TO PUT ME IN JAIL OR HANG ME OR SOMETHIN'?

I'LL SCRATCH THEIR EYES OUT IF THEY TRY! I'LL PROTECT YOU, DARLING!



THE SHIP'S AFLLOAT AN' THE CREW'S ABOARD, JOHN! THANKS, TOM!



# LONG JOHN SILVER

OUT OF MY WAY, LOUT!  
THAT'S MY FUTURE  
HUSBAND GETTIN'  
AWAY!

OUCH! TAKE  
IT EASY,  
LADY!

WE HEARD  
ABOUT THE  
TROUBLE,  
CAP'N?  
WE'RE  
ALL SET  
TO  
CAST  
OFF!

THEN CAST OFF, BLAST  
YE, IF THAT WOMAN  
GETS ABOARD, I'LL  
KEELHAUL EVERY  
MANJACK OF YE!



LINES WERE  
HAULED  
ABOARD,  
AND THE  
SAILS  
FILLED --  
JUST IN  
TIME!  
THE  
DETERMINED  
SPINSTER  
WAS A  
SECOND  
TOO LATE...

I'LL NEVER TRUST  
A SAILOR AGAIN!

HO! WAIT  
FOR ME,  
CAP'N!



SORRY, TOM--  
YOU WERE A  
GOOD SHIPMATE  
BUT IF WE  
PUT A LINE  
ASHORE  
THE BATTLE  
AXE WILL  
GET ME!

YE CAN'T  
DO THAT,  
JOHN!  
WHAT'LL I  
DO FOR A  
BERTH?  
OR  
MONEY?

MARRY ESMERELDA!  
I LEFT GOLD AN'  
JEWELS IN MY  
ROOM AT THE INN!  
GOOD LUCK TO  
BOTH OF YE!



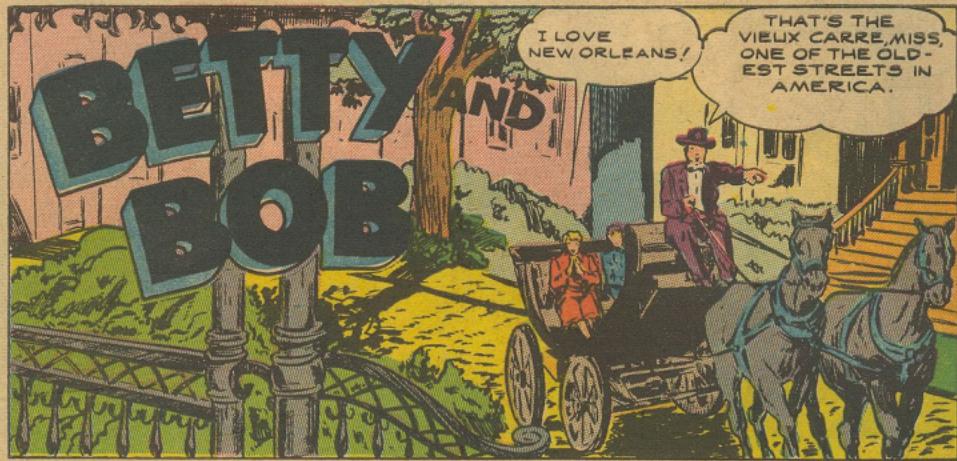
YE'RE A COLD-BLOODED  
COVE, LONG JOHN!  
ABANDONIN' POOR  
TOM LIKE THAT  
WHILE WE GO  
OFF FLYIN'  
THE SKULL  
AN' CROSS-  
BONES!

YEAH,  
MY HEART  
ACHE,  
FER 'IM--  
BUT BETTER  
TOM THAN  
ME!



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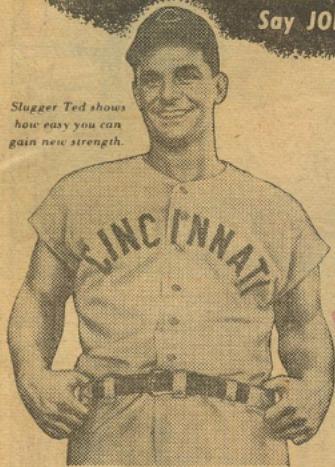
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PIRATE, IS SUPPOSED TO  
HAVE BURIED TREASURE  
NEARBY.

IN THE WAR OF 1812, SOLDIERS  
FIRED ON THE TOWN... NOW  
COME WITH ME...



THAT'S BEAUTIFUL.  
WHAT'S IF FOR?

MARDI GRAS?  
I'D RATHER SEE  
ALLIGATORS.

THIS WAS A COSTUME  
I WORE MANY YEARS  
AGO IN THE  
MARDI GRAS.

IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY...  
THE CROWDS OF MERRY-  
MAKERS THAT CAME  
DOWN THIS VERY  
STREET.

I CAN  
SEE IT, TOO.



PARDON, MADAME.  
HERE IS PIERRE TO  
DISCUSS THE TRIP

HELLO,  
PIERRE.  
WILL WE  
SEE  
ALLIGATORS?

OH YES,  
COME IN.



ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE AND THE  
NEXT DAY...

OOH, WHAT WAS  
THAT?



# LONG JOHN SILVER

THAT SPLASH? JUS' A MUSKRAT SLIPPING INTO HIS HOLE.

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NO, MISTER. 'GATOR!

THAT LOG IS AN ALLIGATOR?

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM.





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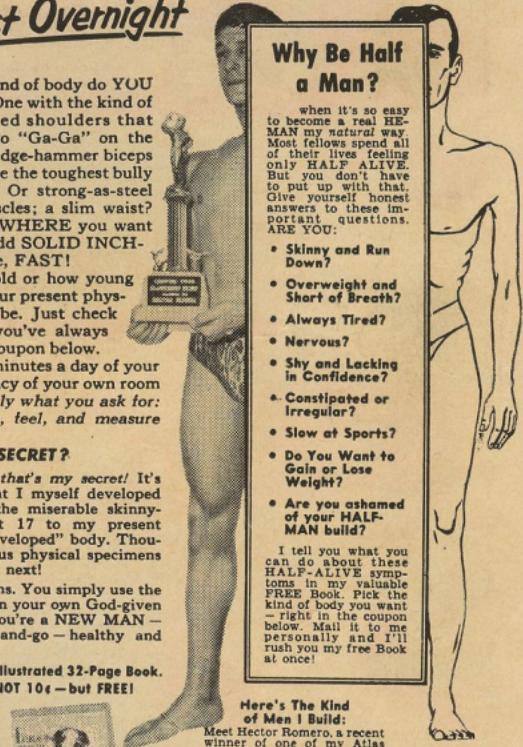
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